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Official meetings

Tuesday, 29 September 2009

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6193rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Morning[1] — 6194th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2009/475)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6193rd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

9 a.m. — 13th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [8]

- Grenada
- Papua New Guinea
- Nicaragua
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- Indonesia
- Djibouti
- Cape Verde
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Republic of Moldova
- Greece
- Denmark
- Seychelles
- Togo
- Mali
- Botswana
- Holy See

Conclusion of the general debate [8][1]

[1]The President of the General Assembly will make concluding remarks.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Administration of justice

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 29 September 2009

Group of Least Developed Countries: Ministerial Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

International Conference of New or Restored Democracies: Ministerial Meeting (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "The substance and the outcome of the Pittsburgh G-20 Summit", with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the United States Deputy National Security Council Advisor for International and Economic Affairs (organized by the United States Mission)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

[Open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Ms. Joanne Kessler, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4282).]

Ministerial Follow-up Forum on the Paris Commitments to protect children from unlawful recruitment or use by armed forces or armed groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Mr. Max-Olivier Gonnet (e-mail max-olivier.gonnet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4976); or Ms. Marjolaine Brée (e-mail marjolaine.bree@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6446)).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

10 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Alain Joyandet, French Secretary of State for Cooperation and Francophonie

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) will hold an open meeting from Wednesday, 30 September, to Friday, 2 October 2009, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, as a part of the comprehensive review of the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). The modalities for the comprehensive review are outlined in document S/2009/170. Member States, international, regional and subregional organizations and other entities have been invited to participate in the comprehensive review process and in the meeting.

For enquiries, please contact Mr. Vesselin Kostov, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sc-1540-committee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3577; room S-3055I). An interactive session will follow the general debate until Friday, 2 October.

Further information on the activities of the 1540 Committee, including official documents and background materials prepared for the comprehensive review, can be accessed at <ww.un.org/sc/1540/ComprehensiveReview-OpenMeeting.shtml>.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (see document A/63/397). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4, immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 5, to Monday, 12 October 2009. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Dolores Lois, *in writing* (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of groups should be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Information on the work of the Third Committee is available at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/third/index.shtml>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F).

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/64/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room S-2633)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Thursday, 1 October 2009, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Management of the United Nations (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management);

Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Scale of assessments (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General/Executive Director); and

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General; and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-fourth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee, which is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/64/64_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/64/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work will be issued in document A/C.6/64/L.1, *today*, 29 September 2009.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations), 106 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 243rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 2 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs on Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the three reports requested by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2009/258 on follow-up to paragraph 56 of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development (General Assembly resolution 63/303, annex) (A/RES/63/303). The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg). The reports will be introduced by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-charge, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

Background information on the three reports prepared by the Secretariat is posted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board

Sixth session (resumed)

The resumed sixth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting on the draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (under agenda item 45) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Second Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 63/142 (A/RES/63/142), entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (election experts) (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General for members of the Committee on Information and press officers of the permanent missions to the United Nations on recent high-level events during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing on the third session of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 62 (Advancement of women), and the Second Committee, under agenda item 57 (b) (Women in development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Taylor, Division of the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5226).]

Presentation of "El Espíritu Nexos" — an audio-visual educational project (organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9917).]

Special event on "Resolution 1540: At the crossroads" (on the occasion of the meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (30 September–2 October 2009)) (co-organized by the Stanley Foundation, the Arab Institute for Security Studies, the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, the Henry L. Stimson Center, the Nonproliferation for Global Security Foundation, SIPRI, VERTIC and the World Institute for Nuclear Security, and sponsored by the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.stanleyfoundation.org/articles.cfm?ID=592>; or contact Mr. Nikita Smidovich, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail smidovich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9029).]

Informal briefing on the work of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) for delegates of the Second and Third Committees (organized by UNIFEM)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Arnò, UNIFEM (e-mail ingrid.arno@unifem.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5149).]

Commemoration of International Day of Non-Violence and release of a commemorative stamp by the United Nations Postal Administration (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail indfs_hrs@indiaun.net; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Launching of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Announcements

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (23–26 and 28–30 September 2009)

The general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 25 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

8th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia

H.E. Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

H.E. Mr. Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo

H.E. Mr. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia

H.E. Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Nguyen Minh Triet, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

H.E. Mr. Nguyen Minh Triet, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by the President of the High Transitional Authority of the Republic of Madagascar

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement on a point of order.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement, in the course of which he announced that he intended to proceed in accordance with rule 29 of the rules of procedure.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement, in the course of which he invoked rule 71 of the rules of procedure.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Jamaica.

By 4 votes to 23, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly decided that the head of the delegation of the Republic of Madagascar could not participate in the general debate.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Jamaica and Algeria.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Ramdien Sardjoe, Vice-President of the Republic of Suriname, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Joseph Boakai, Vice-President of the Republic of Liberia, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Right Honourable Raila Amollo Odinga, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Milo Dukanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Montenegro, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Faustin Archange Touadera, Prime Minister of the Central African Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Edward Nipake Natapei, Prime Minister of Vanuatu, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Theodore Brent Symonette, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bahamas; H.E. The Honourable Fredrick Fono, Deputy Prime Minister of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mr. Kanat Saudabayev, Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Benin; H.E. Mr. Alberto Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; and H.E. Mr. Paul Toungui, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, la Francophonie and Regional Integration of Gabon.

Saturday, 26 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

9th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Gabriel Ntisezerana, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Igor Chudinov, Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Apisai Ielemia, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Labor of Tuvalu, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Patrick Manning, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Tuila'epa Lupesoliai Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of National Security and Immigration, Minister of Sustainable Development and Minister of Tourism, Sports and Culture of Saint Kitts and Nevis, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Right Honourable Madhav Kumar Nepal, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Feleti Vaka'uta Sevele, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Nasser Judeh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajcak, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia; and H.E. Mr. Taib Fassi Fihri, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco.

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H.E. Mr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Commodore Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Fiji Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Carlos Gomes Junior, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Ratnasiri Wickramanayake, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; H.E. The Honourable Kenneth Baugh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Michael Spindelegger, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria; His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al

Nahyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Yves Leterme, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium; H.E. Mr. S. M. Krishna, Minister for External Affairs of India; H.E. Ms. Rumiana Jeleva, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Össur Skarphédinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mesfin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Cristian Diaconescu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Ms. Aurelia Frick, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Justice and Minister for Cultural Affairs of Liechtenstein; H.E. The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; and H.E. Mr. Xavier Espot Miró, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Institutional Relations of Andorra.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Serbia, the United Arab Emirates and Albania.

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General Assembly

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Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Antonella Mularoni, Minister for Foreign Affairs of San Marino; H.E. Mr. Marco Hausiku, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia; and H.E. Mr. José Antonio García Belaúnde, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru.

H.E. General Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, Secretary of Foreign Relations of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Bin Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Osman Mohammed Saleh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea; H.E. Mr. Walid Al-Moualem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Ms. Aichatou Mindaoudou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Niger; H.E. Mr. Ghazi Salahuddin Atabani, Adviser to the President of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Alexis Thambwe Mwamba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Yousef Bin Al-Alawi Bin Abdullah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Oman; H.E. The Honourable Wilfred Elrington, Attorney General, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize; H.E. Mr. George Yeo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Péter Balázs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; and H.E. Mr. Daw Penjo, Foreign Secretary of Bhutan.

12th plenary meeting

The summary of the 12th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/189).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Italy (28 September 2009)

Signature: Timor-Leste (28 September 2009)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Czech Republic (28 September 2009)[1]

Ratification: Turkey (28 September 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Turkey (28 September 2009)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Indonesia (28 September 2009)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Indonesia (28 September 2009)[1]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Extension of the Agreement until 30 September 2010

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Ratification: Indonesia (28 September 2009)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Indonesia (28 September 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2009 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (23–25 and 28–29 September 2009)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events has been held annually at the United Nations Headquarters commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will continue *today*, 29 September 2009, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

The event, entitled "2009 Treaty Event: towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach dealing with topics such as climate change, terrorism, human rights, transnational organized crime, statelessness and the use of nuclear and other weapons that adversely affect civilians.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.163.200[illegible]4 March 2009. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2009 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. P. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (tel. 1 (917) 367-9820); or Ms. Dina Hamdy (tel. 1 (212) 963-2113)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

Opening for Signature

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008)

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea was adopted was adopted on 11 December 2008 at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution 63/122. In accordance with its article 88 (1), the Convention is open by all States for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

Certified true copies of the Convention, which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were established and transmitted to all States by depositary notification C.N.178.2009.TREATIES-2 of 8 April 2009.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 28 September 2009.

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A/64/23/Corr.2 (SUPP)	Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2009 — Supplement No. 23 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/129/Add.1	Item 91 of the provisional agenda — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/138/Add.1	Item 96 (v) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/321	Item 60 (b) of the provisional agenda — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development — The state of South-South cooperation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/333	Item 71 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/64/344	Items 44, 127 and 128 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/358	Items 128, 133, 135, 139 and 140 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Human resources management — United Nations common system — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the

	Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2009 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	General Committee
A/BUR/64/1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/64/L.2	Item 104 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to terrorism — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/447	Letter dated 2 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/465	Women and peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6192	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Secretariat	
ST/IC/2009/36	Information Circular — First day of issue, 2 October 2009; "International Day of Non-Violence" stamp and Souvenir Card [E F (only)]

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